

TOWN OF WASHBURN CLARK COUNTY WISCONSIN

ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES ORDINANCE

6-30-2018: Now includes both ATV and UTV Vehicles

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- 2.03 All Terrain Vehicle Routes & Regulations.
- 2.04 Penalties.
- 2.05 Enforcement.

2.01 STATE ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE LAWS ADOPTED  
Except as otherwise specifically provided in this SECTION, the statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to All Terrain Vehicles in Ch. 23.33 WI Statutes, SECTION NR 64, and 2017 Wisconsin Act 87, ATVs \ UTVs \ UTVs are hereby adopted in their entirety and made part of the section as if fully set forth herein. Acts required to be performed or prohibited by such statutes are required or prohibited by this section.

2.02 OPERATION OF ATVs \ UTVs IN TOWN RESTRICTED  
It shall be unlawful to operate any ATVs \ UTVs on Town roads, lanes, cemeteries, parking lots, or on any public lands, private lands, or parking lots held open to the public, except on ATVs \ UTVs routes established by the Town Board. The operator shall at all times have the consent of the owner before operation of such vehicle on private lands.

ORDINANCE #2003 – 3 (revision date 6/30/18)

ORDINANCE #2023-1 (amended by TB on 10/10/23)

**ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES ORDINANCE**

Adopted by authority of Section 23.23 (11) (am) WI Statutes, 2018 Section (8) (b)

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SECTION NR 64 – ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES, WI, DNR

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2017 Wisconsin Act 87

**THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WASHBURN DO ORDAIN AS  
FOLLOWS:**

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**SECTION 2**

**ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATVs) and UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES (UTVs)**

**2.01 STATE ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE LAWS ADOPTED.**

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this SECTION, the statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to All Terrain Vehicles in Ch. 23.33 WI Statutes, SECTION NR 64, and 2017 Wisconsin Act 87, ATVs / UTVs, WI DNR are hereby adopted in their entirety and made part of the section as if fully set forth herein. Acts required to be performed or prohibited by such statutes are required or prohibited by this section.

**2.02 OPERATION OF ATVs / UTVs IN TOWN RESTRICTED.**

It shall be unlawful to operate any ATVs / UTVs on Town roads, lanes, cemeteries, parking lots, or on any public lands, private lands, or parking lots held open to the public, except on ATVs / UTVs routes established by the Town Board. The operator shall at all times have the consent of the owner before operation of such vehicle on private lands.



**2.03 ATV / UTV ROUTES AND REGULATION.**

- (a) **ATV / UTV VEHICLE ROUTES:** ATV / UTV routes are hereby designated by the Town Board as follows:

**All town roads under the jurisdiction of the Town of Washburn**

Town designated ATV routes may be added, opened, retracted or denied based on changes within the County's Trail system or changes made by the Town Board based on Public petition or public input for or against the opening or closing of a route.

Changes to this ordinance will become valid when the changes are ratified by the current town board and posted, as state statutes require.

A copy of the modified ordinance shall be retained by the town clerk and copies shall be distributed to the Clark County Sheriff's Department, WDNR, Clark County Parks and Forestry Department, Clark County Clerk.

- (b) **REGULATIONS:** Operations of Town designated routes shall be subject to all sections and subsections of SECTION 23.33 WI Statutes and CH 64 as well as 2017 Wisconsin Act 87, All Terrain Vehicles, WI DNR.
- (c) **ATV/UTV SPEED LIMIT(S):** *All ATV and UTV operation on any portion of a designated route shall not exceed the posted speed limit for automobiles or a posted speed limit for ATV/UTV traffic, whichever is lower.*

- 2.04 PENALTIES:** Any person violating any provision of s2.01, s2.02, or s2.05, shall be subject to a forfeiture and penalty assessment if required by CH 165.87, WI Statute, a jail assessment if required by CH 302.46, WI Statute plus any applicable fees prescribed in CH 814, WI Statute. Any forfeiture for violation of said Ordinances shall conform to the forfeiture permitted to be imposed for violation of the Statutes adopted by reference, including any variations or increases for subsequent violations.

- 2.05 ENFORCEMENT:** The Clark County Sheriff's Department and/or any law enforcement officer having jurisdiction may enforce any provision of this Ordinance.

ADOPTED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 2023.

ORDINANCE #2003 – 1 (Revised June 30, 2018& Oct. 10, 2023)

CHAIRMAN

Tony C. Suda

10/10/2023

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SUPERVISOR

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ATTEST:

CONNIE ZIMMERMAN, TOWN CLERK

Connie Zimmerman

DATED

Oct. 10, 2023

Distribution:

Clark County Sheriff

(per code)

WI DNR

(per code)

Clark Co. Parks & Forestry

(courtesy)

Clark Co. Clerk

(courtesy)